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Points on Ocean Shipping:

- 1) Cooperation among allies has been very good.
- 2) Free World ships declined from 92 in July to 13 in January.
- 3) No arms have gone in Free World ships.
- 4) No US ships have been to Cuba for over two years - except on mercy errands.
- 5) The Directive issued yesterday will further discourage Free World shipowners from participating in the Cuba trade.

*Friedman*